



Parks, Recreation and Marine/Animal Care Services **MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT I (NON-CAREER)** **Part-Time Employment Opportunity**

Apply by:
January 29, 2016

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is a nationally recognized and award-winning organization with 1,100 full-time/part-time staff and a budget of \$55 million. The Department oversees facilities and programs that reflect the needs and interests of a culturally diverse community, including: 161 parks with more than 3,200 acres devoted to open space and recreation, 27 community centers, 3 public pools, 6 miles of beaches, and 3 marinas.

The mission of the Long Beach Animal Care Services Bureau is to provide public safety and the humane treatment of animals to nearly 600,000 residents in five cities. Through a unique private/public partnership, the Bureau operates one of the finest shelters in the State of California, promoting best practices in herd health management. With a staff of over 50 employees, and an annual operating budget of over \$4.6 million, the Bureau will care for more than 9,500 live animals in 2016.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Animal Care Services Bureau, is seeking qualified candidates interested in applying for two part-time non-career **Maintenance Assistant I** positions. The duties and responsibilities for these positions include:

- Under general supervision, participates in the maintenance, up-keep, and overall sanitation of the animal care facility;
- Clean and properly disinfect kennels, cages, and buildings utilizing chemical and disinfectant products;
- Care for, wash, handle, restrain, scan for microchips, contact animal owners, and feed impounded animals; utilize special equipment when handling animals;
- Responsible for the security of the kennels;
- Assist the public with the intake of animals and interface with the public to provide information related to the care of animals;
- Properly process the quarantine of animals;
- Observe animals for signs of illness or injury and advise the appropriate staff member(s);
- Responsible for accurate record keeping;
- Under the supervision of a veterinarian or an animal health technician, provide medical treatment and vaccinations, and assist with the euthanasia of animals;
- Perform other related duties as assigned.



Qualifications These positions are open to all candidates meeting the following minimum qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent;
- Must be at least 18 years of age, and possess a valid California Driver's License;
- Ability to be detail oriented and work quickly and accurately in performing data entry and record keeping,
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing;
- Ability to interact with employees at all levels of the organization;
- Ability to interact effectively and discreetly with the general public;
- Willingness to work outside in all kinds of weather;
- Willingness to work all shifts, including weekends and holidays;
- Experience interacting with people from a wide range of ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds is desirable.

Hourly Rate The hourly rate for these positions range from \$13.132 to \$17.738 per hour. The positions are temporary and scheduled hours may vary by week on an as-needed basis.

How to Apply All candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume via U.S. mail, fax, or in person. Candidates not currently working for the City must also complete and submit an application, which can be obtained from the address below. All documentation must be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 29, 2016**, to:

Ted Stevens, Manager
Animal Care Services Bureau
7700 E. Spring Street
Long Beach, CA 90815
Fax Number (562) 570-3053

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The City of Long Beach intends to provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If a special accommodation is desired or if you would like to request this information in an alternative format, please call (562) 570-3187.

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